



EWING GREEN TEAM

*Promoting People, the Planet, and Prosperity in
Ewing*



EGT MEETING MINUTES

Wednesday, June 26, 2023

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Meeting called to order @ 8:10 at Hollowbrook in the auditorium

In Attendance: Joanne Mallowney, Heidi Furman, Lisa Feldman, Mark Wetherbee, Nicholas Benedetti, Karen Sare, Caroline Steward, Priya Vimalassery, Sonya Travis

MINUTES

- Minutes to be approved next meeting.

ADVOCACY

- Still time to send Letters to Congressman.
 - "Recovering Wildlife Act" Federal S1149
 - "Banning sale of Invasive species" State S2186/A3677

EGT OUTREACH – LISA, KAREN, AND HEIDI

- NNO 2023? August 1st.
 - There will be no Green Team Table at NNO this year, The Bike group will have a sign up table.

GARDENING FOR WILDLIFE -JOANNE, HEIDI, AND KAREN

- Continue to encourage community to participate.

THE ARTS/LOCAL ECONOMIES – LISA

- Scarecrow Survey
- Still under discussion Ewing schools/Observer
 - No ad placed for activities.
- Arts Council held exhibit at Municipal building that was well attended.

BIKE RIDE 2023 – SEPTEMBER 30TH - GARRY

- All logistics in place
- Ride beneficiary will be Ewing Meals on Wheels



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CLEAN COMMUNITY –PRIYA

- Joanne reviewed how to use township website to report need for clean-up action.
- Fall Cleanup? – Community-wide with Mayor on board. Jenn has written to the mayor. Perhaps the committee can map out an event to entice him to get on board...?- No action taken- New council member has been assigned will need follow-up.
- Issue raised about Delaware Heights – needing recycling trash containers. Jim McMannamin called and now is in place.
- Karen was able to get a trash receptacle placed on Olden Avenue by McDonalds at the creek. This will help keep so garbage out of the stream there.

High School Environmental Club

Nick and report

- HS students will help advertise our events to increase participation.
- Project in place to use robots for gardening.

NATURAL RESOURCES – WITH EEC

WATER

Stormwater Education

- Adopt a drain outreach – The Watershed a good partner, also DWP.
- Film a storm drain cleaning – EEC
- Charlie Coriell handout on stormwater education
 - Term completed - awaiting replacement.
- Apply for SJ grant to create an online map interface... PSEG Foundation - Grant cycle to be announced in Mid-November and the application deadline is Mid-February.
sustainablejersey.com/grants/
 - Dan from TCNJ working on this.

Climate Action Plan

- Any changes to the Master Plan must now be accompanied by a Climate Action Plan. What is Ewing Township planning on doing about this?
 - No feedback yet

NEIGHBORHOODS – CAROLINE/ SHARON

- Neighborhood groups / Welcome booklet – Caroline
 - Goal to begin work in September



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SJ CERTIFICATION CYCLE

- FYI, the dates have changed. See sustainablejersey.com/certification/2023-certification-cycle/
 - Still under discussion

WASTE MANAGEMENT

- Shred Day - Oct 14 Signup Genius available for the Oct date -
<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0d4eaea82ca4f49-ewing#/>

ANY OTHER TOPICS?

- Guest speakers for the coming months?
 - Joe Mirabella for July – installing a solar array.
 - Oct speaker Mike Van Clef

OUTSIDE COMMITTEE REPORTS

Council, ETRA, Condemnation, EEC, Site Review and Planning, Arts...

- No reports

Meeting Adjourned 8:10 pm.

Next meeting July 26, 2023, at Hollowbrook Community Center - gym.

Respectfully Submitted,

Caroline Steward